(ii) in the work of the Institute, the focus on the child should embrace the mother as she has the decisive role in the development of the child;

(iii) while ICDS has emerged as the most important programme for the development of child, the concern of the Institute in the areas of research, training and consultancy should not be confined merely to the ICDS. The Institute should work in a much wider area viz, the integrated development of the child and mother in its most comprehensive and varied forms;

(iv) in view of the very high importance that should be attached to women, their legal, economic and social rights and the magnitude of the work involved in planning for their development there was need for a separate National Institute for Women's Development;

(v) the Committee recommended that the Institute should have two main Departments (i) the Mother and Child Development Department and (ii) the Training and Common Services Department. The former will have three divisions viz. Child Development; Mother Care; and Public Cooperation. The latter will also have three divisions viz. Training; Monitoring and Evaluation; and Common Services. Each Department should be headed by an Additional Director. The Committee recommended creation of two posts of Additional Directors to head these Departments; and

(vi) the Committee made recommendations on rationalising the modes of recruitment to academic, professional and administrative posts at various levels and made provision for avenues of promotion for different categories of academic and administrative staff.

Indian Nationals in Pak Jails

835. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan Embassy at New Delhi has refuted charges made by the Indian Govrenment in connection with the Indian Nationals in Pakistan jails as reported in the Indian Express dated 5th April, 1989;

(b) if so, what are the facts thereof; and Government's reaction in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to have a dialogue with the Pakistan Government in this regard in the near future; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The Pakistan Embassy in New Delhi refuted a certain statement, alleged to have been made by an official of the Indian Embassy, in Islamabad, which in fact had never been made.

(b) It is confirmed that no such statement was made by any Indian Embassy official.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Streamlining the air services at Calicut

836. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to streamline the present air services at Calicut Airport by introducing additional direct flights to Bombay and airlinking Calicut to Gulf countries by direct flights; and

(b) what action has been taken to extend the present runway to facilitate landing of Air-Buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) With effect from the 20th of April, 1989, Indian Airlines has increased the frequency of the Boeing-737 service between Calicut and Bombay from 4 days a week to a daily service Since Calicut airport is not suitable for Airbus operations, Air India is not in a position to operate services between Calicut and points in the Gulf countries.

(b) The airport at Calicut had been developed as a domestic airport suitable for operation upto Boeing-737 type of aircraft. There are no immediate plans to upgrade the Calicut airport for airbus operations.

Irregularities of Arya Central School Pattom, Trivandrum

837. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education have been receiving repeated representations/requests from the teachers of the Arya Central School, Pattom, Trivandrum regarding number of irregularities being commuted by the Management of this School, and certain demands concerning their pay scale; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On receipt of complaints, the Arya Central School, Pattom, Trivandrum was inspected by the Additional Director of Public Instruction Kerala on 20th January, 1988 and he observed a number of irregularities by the Management of the school. On the basis of those observations and his report the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) issued a Show Cause Notice to the Management of the School on 1st September, 1983 to make up the deficiencies otherwise the Board would initiate proceeding for its disaffiliation.

In a reply dated 22nd September 1988, the School, while justifying their action, have maintained that the dismissal and suspension of a few teachers were sequel to their indisciplined behaviour, insubordination and destructive activities. The School filed a writ against the Show Cause Notice in Delhi High Court which has directed that CBSE "will not disaffiliate" the School from CBSE till further orders.

Special Permission to Sell Normal Eatables at Main Stations

838. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Palghat Division of Southern Railways, the V.R.Rs and N.V.Rs in main Stations are given special permission to sell normal eatables like weafers, Biscuits, Banana Chips, Confectionary sweets etc., wihch is normally sold by small fruit stalls and Tea stalls at these stations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for giving this permission to VRR/NVRR Contractors at the cost of small fruit stalls and these creating hurdles in their daily livlihood; and

(c) what steps Government has taken to stop this kind of practices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c)